



- **Candle Lighting:** 7:36 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Tzvi Wolf
- **Dvar Torah:** Rav Yosef
- **Omer Count:** 35
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Dr. Sharon Merkin
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Sof Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:17 AM
- **Shacharit:** Joel Jacobson
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Zachary Schechter
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Mayer Bick
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 531 & Stone p. 696
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 539 & Stone p. 1177
- **Drasha:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Musaf:** Rav Yosef
- **Mincha:** 7:20 PM
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 7:25 PM | Home of Gil & Hetty Melmed | 9510 Bolton Dr.
- **Havdalah:** 8:38 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Akiva Newborn

NEXT SHABBAT

TEEN GIRLS' COFFEE CLUB

Shabbat, June 1 | 9:30 AM | Conference Room

Teen girls are invited to bond, nosh & have meaningful conversations with Sara before joining Teen Minyan at 10:15 AM.

GRADUATION KIDDUSH

Shabbat, June 1

Honor the special grad(s) in your life by sponsoring a special Kiddush in their honor!

Sign Up: www.bnaidavid.com/event/GradKiddush

Deadline to RSVP is May 28!

SEDER NASHIM

"Cliques" or Community?

Shabbat, June 1 | 4:30 PM | Home of Susan Fink | 1487 S. Crest Dr.

Without question, our warm relationships and friendships with one another are a pillar of our experience at BDJ. In our natural need for closeness, we form tighter bonds with some people and not others – but are these smaller groups “cliques” or simply their own vision of community? What are some substantive ways for us to get to know other women in shul who are outside of our personal demographics? (We think Seder Nashim is one way!) Alternatively, what are the benefits of spending time with those in a similar place in life? Together we will navigate the complex push and pull of subgroups, while making space for voices of all kinds. *BDJ's women-only series focuses on topics that touch us as Modern Orthodox women. All women are welcome. **Last event of the year!***

MAY 26–JUNE 1

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sun., Mon. (Memorial Day) 8:00 AM
 Tuesday, Weds., Friday 7:00 AM
 Thursday 6:45 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV 7:40 PM

Sunday-Thursday

SHABBAT— 5/30-6/1

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 PM
 Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim 9:00 AM
 Shabbat Mincha 7:25 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Mazal Tov to Joey Blumofe** on his Eagle Scout Court of honor!
- ◆ A donation was made to the Kiddush fund by **Akiva Newborn** and **Rabbanit Alissa** in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary and Sabrina and Dave Damast's 5th wedding anniversary this Sunday!
- ◆ **Teens:** We take this opportunity to express our thanks to **Josh Meisel**, who has co-led our Teen Minyan over the past year. We wish Josh great luck in his move to Seattle! We are looking for someone passionate about teens and davening to lead our Teen Minyan. If you know of someone who might be interested in this job (a paid position), please contact Rav Yosef or Julie Fax.
- ◆ **Happy Memorial Day!** Please note that the office will be closed on Monday.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE BDJ 2019-2020 CALENDAR

Business card (\$180), quarter page ad (\$260), half-page ad (\$360) and full page ad (\$540) options. PDF or JPG. Due by June 17, 2019. More info & to submit:

www.bnaidavid.com/form/calendar2019

SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE: RABBI JEREMY WIEDER & DR. CHAVIVA LEVIN



Rabbi Jeremy Wieder is the Joseph and Gwendolyn Straus Professor of Talmud at Yeshiva University's Mazer Yeshiva Program & an Adjunct Professor of Bible in Yeshiva College. He was ordained by RIETS & holds a PhD in Judaic Studies from NYU. He has published two complete recordings of the full Torah and Haftarah cycle and is the voice behind the leining at YUTorah.org.

Dr. Chaviva Levin teaches Jewish History at Yeshiva College, Yeshiva University. She received her doctorate in Jewish Studies & History from NYU. Her research interests center on the experiences of Medieval Ashkenazic Jewry and Medieval Christian relations. She has given special focus to religious conversion & is a member of the committee for the "Study of Religious Conversions" Consultations at the American Academy of Religion.



INTERGENERATIONAL LUNCH

Shabbat, June 8

For BDJ members of all ages! **Deadline to register: June 5!**

Creating a true caring community starts with getting beyond our demographic "boxes" to form friendships across generations.

Join us as we highlight **Michele Harlow** and her family:

the Ciment, Melmed, and Fishman families. Register at

www.bnaidavid.com/event/intergenerational-lunch2019.

SHAVUOT PROJECT 2019

We are excited to share our well-researched essays both within and beyond our shul. Thank you to our writers & editors for their fantastic work! The publication process is underway. Stay tuned for more details and special shiurim for Shavuot. For more info, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Saturday Night, June 8 | 11:15 PM– 5:00 AM

Delicious cheesecake & refreshments served in the Beit Midrash throughout all the shiurim, all night.

See Flyer on Back Table for more info!

YP TIKKUN LEIL & BBQ

Saturday Night, June 8 | 11:00 PM -3:15 AM

Blumofe Home | 1717 S Crest Dr.

BBQ sponsored by the Blumofe family in memory of Rabbi Dr. David Blumofe z"l.

SHIRAT CHANA WITH MEGILLAT RUT

Monday, June 10 | 9:45 AM | Beit Midrash

Women and girls are invited to join us for the reading of Megillat Rut. Will meet after Hallel ends in the Main Sanctuary.

TEENS END-OF-YEAR KIDDUSH LUNCH

Monday, June 10 | Immediately After Davening | Beit Midrash

Good food, good friends, & good awards —on the second day of Shavuot!

MARILYNN LOWENSTEIN z"l TWIGHLIGHT TIKKUN WITH DR. CHAVIVA LEVIN

Monday, June 10 | 6:10 PM | Social Hall

"Why Read Ruth on Shavuot? Poetic Perspectives of a Pentecost Piyyut"

SHAVUOT KIDDUSH 2019

BDJ's annual Shavuot kiddush, on **Monday, June 10** is sponsored in honor of **Kelila Siciliano!** Thank you to Kelila for serving as our Rechov Yeladim Director for the past two years and we wish you much luck in all of your future endeavors!

Sign up at: www.bnaidavid.com/form/Shavuot-kiddush-2019.html

LEARNING AT BDJ

• **Nothing But the Pshat**

– During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash

• **613, One Sunday at a Time**

– Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home

• **Gemara Shiur: Tug-of-War** | Will resume in the Fall

– Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash

• **Midrash Group**

– Tuesdays | 7:45-8:45 AM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash

• **Parsha Plug**

– Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash | Will resume in the Fall

• **Briyut HaNefesh**

– Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room | To join, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

• **BDJ Babies: Women's Wisdom & Wine**

– | Will resume in the Fall

• **Women & Mitzvot**

– | Will resume in the Fall

• **Mishmar—** | Will resume in the Fall

• **Shabbat Shorts**

– Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at bdj@bnaidavid.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

YOM YERUSHALAYIM MUSICAL TEFILLAH & BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 2 | Young Israel of Century City | 8:00 AM

Join the Mizrachi World Movement in a BDJ-co-sponsored event for a screening of the film "Six Days of Miracles." Davening will be followed by Kosher breakfast. Generously sponsored by Dr. Harold and Magda Katz and family & Mrs. Marcie Meier in honor of her grandson Freddy Meier's Bar Mitzvah. (BDJ Minyan will move to YICC)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, June 3 | 6:30 PM | Social Hall | Mincha/Maariv to Follow Meeting

Dinner Served. To register (FREE), please visit: www.bnaidavid.com/event/congnominee2019

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the bylaws, the Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate for returning election to the Board:

Rena Selya Cohen	Mark Katrikh	Shani Rotkowitz	Mark Treitel
Jeffrey Feuer	Gail Katz	Catherine Schneider	Tzvi Wolf
Larry Handman	Mike Mendelson	Robin Shaw	
Duke Helfand	Nick Merkin	Andres Terech	

Board members slated for election to the Executive Committee (to be voted into office by the new Board of Directors after the Congregational Meeting):

President: Duke Helfand | **Executive Vice President** (VP Fundraising): Nick Merkin | **Vice President House:** Jeffrey Feuer | **Vice President Programming:** Tzvi Wolf | **Secretary** (VP Board Development & Governance): Rena Selya Cohen | **Treasurer:** Andres Terech

BDJ members up for new election to the board:

Allyson Gronowitz * Margy Horowitz * Vicki Rothman * Talia Saghian Morrow * Lenny Schloss * Ariel Stein

Thank you to the board members who are stepping down— **JB Berenson, Billie Gelb, Jon Merritt, Levi Pinsky, and Dalia Youngerwood** —for your devoted years of service! Tizku l'mitzvot!

NOSH N' DROSH...THE SUMMER SERIES BEGINS!

Shabbat, June 15 | 5:00 PM | Location TBD

Is "Kosher Enough" Kosher Enough?

How we keep kosher can either exclude people from - or welcome people into - our homes. But Kashrut is not only a social ticket in our community, it is also a spiritual value that communicates our credibility as Orthodox Jews. Where are the practical, halachic lines below which it's just not "kosher enough"? How and why do our personal decisions about what we eat impact each other? Join **Rav Yosef** and **Rabbanit Alissa** in this highly practical and reflective conversation to enhance our observance of this mitzvah as well as our sense of community! Visit www.bnaidavid.com/noshndrosh for more info.

ISRAEL COMMITTEE

"Combatting the New Anti-Semitism: Re-asserting the Legitimacy of Israel and Zionism"

with Aryeh Green, Director Emeritus, MediaCentral

Shabbat, June 22 | Time and Location TBD

Understanding how to distinguish between reasonable criticism of Israel policies and the new anti-Semitism, in a compelling and simple fashion, helps us all to cope with today's environment of fractious debate, whether on campus, in the media, with our elected representatives, or around the dining room table. Aryeh will explore a number of fundamental myths which underlie the unfortunate hostility toward Israel in public discourse today, and will offer tools to use in our discussions with others, based on Natan Sharansky's "3D" analysis of modern anti-Semitism, which Aryeh helped create.

TIKKUN OLAM

TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Wednesday, June 5 | 12:00 PM | Beit Midrash

Please join us as we share a meal and have some fun with our neighbors in need.

Sponsored by the Max & Anna Baran, Ben & Sarah Baran and Milton Baran Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of L.A.

BDJ BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 30 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Social Hall

Please join us and help save up to 3 lives! To make your life-saving appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code "BDJ" or contact Mina Rush at 310-351-8742 or minarush@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Bnei Akiva's Shabbat "Snif" will be for grades 2-8, 5:45-7:00 pm at YICC. Walking groups LEAVE Circle park at 5:15 pm and from Canfield/Airdrome at 5:30 PM. Pick up from YICC at 7:00 PM. 5/29-6/2: IDP Shabbaton in NYC.
- ◆ **OU 50TH ANNIVERSARY:** OU West Coast Banquet honoring Rabbi Alan & Sandy Kalinsky and Pat's Restaurant & Catering, on June 18th, 2019 at 5:45 PM in the Sephardic Temple.
- ◆ **OSCAR-WINNING DOCUMENTARY SCREENING:** Join Jewish LA Special Needs Trust & Services for a screening of the 2018 Oscar-winning short documentary "Heaven Is a Traffic Jam on the 405." on Sunday, June 30th, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM at the Laemmle Royal Theater. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-special-screening-tickets-60331099944> or call (301) 773-9728.
- ◆ **MOTHER-DAUGHTER BAT MITZVAH EVENT IN ISRAEL:** Tanach study, female role models, and more in a Modern Orthodox setting. November 23-December 2, 2019. More info: toratreva@gmail.com & www.keshetisrael.co.il/groups/2360
- ◆ **SHTISEL COMING TO LA:** "Shtisel: Behind the Scenes" Join the cast and the writer of the popular Israeli hit show to hear about its creation and impact. Two nights: Tuesday, 6/4 at 7:00 Pm in the Saban Theater. Wednesday, 6/6 at 7:00 PM in Sinai Temple. Tickets: www.gesherusa.org/shtisel.
- ◆ **EREV YUN AT SHALHEVET:** Shiurim, a "Torah Slam" and a panel with scholars Gila Fine, Judy Klitsner, and Yoatzot Halacha Ilana Gadish & Atara Segal. Sunday 5/26 at 7:30 PM at Shalhevet.
- ◆ **CONVERSATION WITH A JC ON SHI'A TERRORISM:** "Hezbollah's Expanding Reach: Eliminationist Antisemitism and Illicit Networks Across Continents." An expert panel consisting of high-ranking U.S. military, national security, and human rights experts, will discuss the impact of Hezbollah's expanding network—and what can be done. Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 PM, Wilshire BLVD Temple. Register: bit.ly/2WdCDln.
- ◆ **PAINTED BRAIN PRUDCUTION:** Music Meets Mental Health: "Where Is My Mind?" A free show and conversation about mental health at The Echo. Sunday, May 26. Doors open at 5:00 PM. More info: <https://tinyurl.com/paintedbrainevent>
- ◆ **SOON BY YOU,** the award-winning comedic web series, will premiere in LA THIS Tuesday, May 28th, 8:00PM at The Community Shul. Followed by a Q&A with director/actor Leah Gottfried and composer Aaron Symonds, moderated by filmmaker/actor Melanie Ehrlich. Tickets: www.eventbrite.com.

SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

The old Petco lot is now under construction. In the event of an emergency, our temporary point will be the alley between Livonia and Crest (south of Pico).

BDJ FAMILY LISTERVE

This is a place for parents in the BDJ community to ask questions, support each other, and share ideas and programs relevant to parents with children of all ages. A perfect spot to crowd-source and connect with your BDJ Family! To sign up:

BDJFamily@googlegroups.com.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 1 | • Graduation Shabbat, Seder Nashim |
| June 2 | • Yom Yerushalayim |
| June 3 | • Congregational Meeting |
| June 5 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| June 8 | • Intergenerational Lunch |
| June 8-10 | • Shavuot with Scholars-in-Residence Rabbi Jeremy Wieder and Dr. Chaviva Levin |
| June 15 | • YP Minyan, BDJ East |
| June 20 | • Laundry Love |
| June 30 | • BDJ Blood Drive |

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל ולאה הוא יברך וירפא את החולים בעבור שאנחנו מתפללים בעבורם בשכר זה הקדוש ברוך הוא ימלא רחמים עליהם להחלימם ולרפואתם ולהחיותם וישלח להם מהרה רפואה שלמה מן השמים לכל אבריהם ולכֹּסֶם וְרַפּוּאָתָם בְּתוֹךְ שָׁאַר חוּלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל רַפּוּאָת הַנַּפְשׁ וְרַפּוּאָת הַגּוּף שֶׁבַת הַיָּמִים מְלֻעוּקָה וְרַפּוּאָת קְרוֹבָה לְבוֹאֵי הַשָּׂטָה בְּעֶגְלָא וּבְדָמֵי קְרִיב וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

MISHEBERACH LIST

Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) * Esther bat Devorah Bella (Mayer Schames' mother) * Emanuel ben Hinda (Mr. Sassover) * Bella Rivka bat Rosa (Aharon Shimoni's sister) * Shulamit bat Ruchel Sheina (Selma Framson) * Liran Ben Aliza * Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) * Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) * Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) * Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) * Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass' mother) * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa * Gittel bat Devora * Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Rachel Leah bat Freydel Chaya * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah * Chaim Simcha ben Bracha (Gary Linder's brother) * Hersh Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) * Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) * Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela * Roben ben Parvin and Adam ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's brother and son) * Pinchas Ben Miriam * Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) * Moshe ben Shoshana (Martine Porter Zasada's uncle) * Harav Yitzchak ben Tova * Devora bat Sara Raizel (Dora Schwarzsztain) * Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama * Chanabat Shifra (Ann Carol Goldberg) * Aharon Ben Rosa * Rafael ben Miriam * Yehudah Moshe ben Leah * Leah Rivkah bat Ada (Boaz Hepner's mother)

To add or remove a name from the list, please be in touch with Susan Fink at